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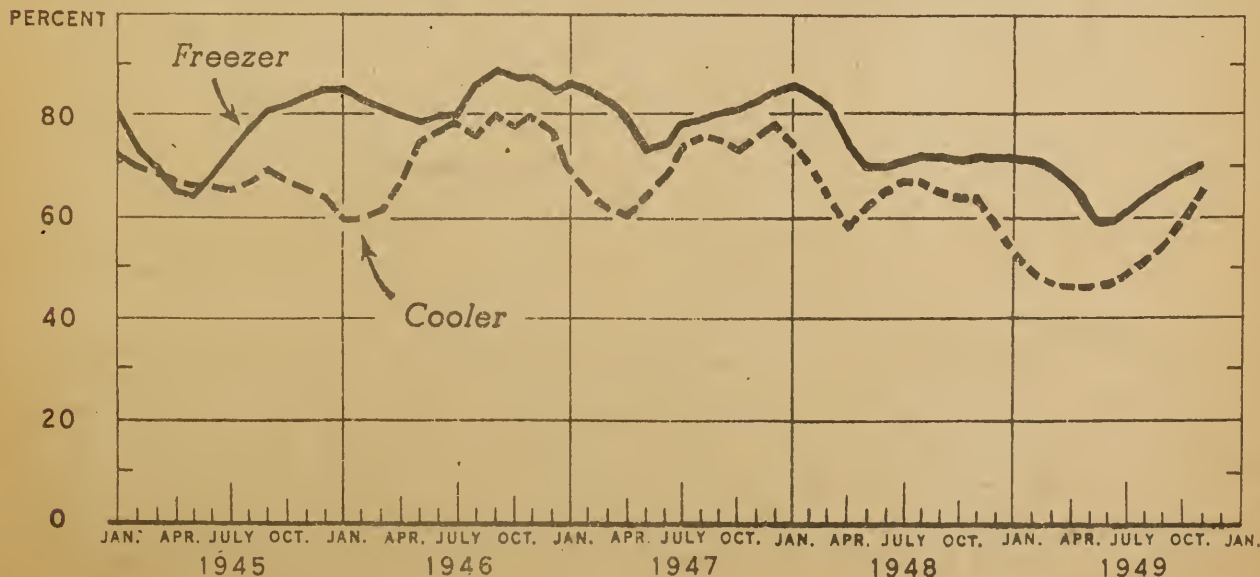
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1945-49



Storage occupancy

Average November 1 occupancy in public cooler space was 67 percent--an increase of 7 points since last month. Increased public cooler occupancy was reported in all regions except the West South Central region, there occupancy decreased from 55 to 53 percent. The most significant gains were in the New England and Middle Atlantic regions where public cooler occupancy increased by as much as 10 points. Freezer space in public warehouses were utilized to a greater extent than a month ago. Warehousemen reported an average occupancy of 70 percent, an increase of 3 percentage points over last month. In several regions public freezer space occupancy increased by as much as 5 points, whereas normally there is little or no change between October and November. Public general warehouses in Detroit, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Nashville and Los Angeles were 80 percent occupied or better for both coolers and freezers. On the average, coolers in key cities were only 64 percent filled, while freezers were 69 percent filled.

General commodity movement

Both cooler and freezer-held commodities increased during October, the former by 861 million pounds and the latter by 55 million pounds. The aggregate weight of commodities stored in cooler space amounted to almost 3 billion pounds. This was near a record for this time of year, being second only to the record cooler weight reported on hand November 1, 1947, of 3.1 billion pounds. Fresh apples in storage accounted for more than half of the total weight in cooler storage. The net into-storage movement of frozen vegetables, poultry, fish and selected meat items countered the net withdrawals of other freezer-held commodities. Total freezer weight on November 1 amounted to 1.6 billion pounds, or 92 million pounds greater than stocks on hand a year ago.

Fruits and vegetables

November 1 holdings of fresh apples totaled 36 million bushels. This compares with 22 million bushels last year this date and the average November 1 holdings of 28 million pounds. The net increase of 21 million bushels over last month was about average. Withdrawals of fresh pears from storage in the amount of 2 million bushels brought total on hand down to 2.3 million bushels. Pears in storage were about the same as stocks a year ago, but were below the average November 1 stocks. Frozen fruit holdings were reduced by 9 million pounds since last month, leaving 347 million pounds on hand. Withdrawals during October were more than four times as great as the withdrawals of a year ago. During the 5-year period ended 1948, the October to November change was an increase of 7 million pounds. Total frozen fruits in storage were below average for this time of year, but several varieties in storage exceeded their average November 1 holdings. These were: cherries, raspberries, strawberries, Young, Logan, Boysen and similar berries. Frozen vegetables increased in greater than average amount since last month. A net increase of 18 million pounds raised total frozen vegetables on hand November 1 to 386 million pounds. Last year, 312 million pounds were in storage, whereas average November 1 holdings of frozen vegetables totaled 280 million pounds. Significant increases in holdings were reported for such frozen vegetable items as lima beans and spinach. The greatest net withdrawals of stocks were reported for asparagus, snap beans and green peas.

Dairy and poultry products

Cream (fluid and plastic) in storage on November 1 totaled 27 million pounds--less than half the amount in storage a year ago. More than half of the cream in storage was held in warehouses in the Middle Atlantic region. Butter stocks were down to 142 million pounds on November 1. Net withdrawals during October amounted to 12 million pounds, which compares with 10 million pounds withdrawn last year and the average October to November decrease of 14 million pounds. Butter holdings in the East and West North Central regions were almost evenly divided with 55

and 58 million pounds, respectively. Cheese held in the East North Central region amounted to 124 million pounds out of a total of 210 million pounds. A year ago cheese in storage amounted to 195 million pounds, while average November 1 holdings for the 5-year period ended 1948 was 176 million pounds. Shell egg holdings were largely in the Middle Atlantic and East North Central regions. These two areas stored about half of the 497 thousand cases of shell eggs in storage November 1. Frozen eggs in storage totaled 97 million pounds on the first of the month, down 25 million pounds from last month. Normally, there is a net decrease of 34 million pounds. More than a third of the frozen eggs in storage were in storages in the West North Central region where 34 million pounds were on hand November 1. Frozen poultry increased by 78 million pounds since October 1. The 210 million pounds reported in storage on the first of the month were below the November average, but exceeded stocks of a year ago by 55 million pounds. Turkeys in storage amounted to 75 million pounds—more than twice the stocks of last month and a year ago.

Meat and meat products

Beef, pork, and other meat items in storage totaled 370 million pounds on November 1. A year ago meat in storage amounted to 382 million pounds while the average was 401 million pounds on November 1. Beef in storage, at 68 million pounds, was 42 million below average for this time of year despite a contra-seasonal in-movement of 5 million pounds. Pork holdings were the largest for any November 1 since 1944, with 210 million pounds reported in storage. Lard and rendered pork fat decreased to 37 million pounds, which compares with the average November 1 holdings of 71 million pounds and 67 million pounds reported a year ago.

Fishery products

Total frozen fish and shellfish in storage November 1 amounted to 158 million pounds. Cured fishery products totaled 25 million pounds. During October there was a net into storage of 7 million pounds of frozen fishery products and net withdrawals of 4 million pounds of cured fishery products. Significant increases in stocks of shrimp and whiting were reported during October.

Storage outlook

The occupancy level recorded on November 1 in public cooler space undoubtedly was the high point for the year. Only once before, in 1947, has occupancy risen after November 1; normally there is a decrease of 2 points in cooler occupancy between November and December. It is noteworthy that even though public cooler occupancy had been falling to new record lows since July 1 last and on November 1 was 6 points below average, there has been a sharp recovery in cooler occupancy during the last two months. During September and October, successive increases of 7 points in monthly cooler occupancy resulted in a net recovery of 19 percentage points since the seasonal low in April. For the 5-year period ended 1948, the difference between the seasonal low and high point was 7 points. Freezer occupancy in public warehouses still was significantly below average, although for the first time since June 1 last a record low for the month was not reached on November 1. The 70 percent reported on the first of the month—2 points above the record low reached in 1940—may not yet be the seasonal high since freezer occupancy has increased on several occasions during November with a maximum increase of 3 points.

Data for this report are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses, apple houses and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All November 1 figures are preliminary.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

NOVEMBER 1, 1949

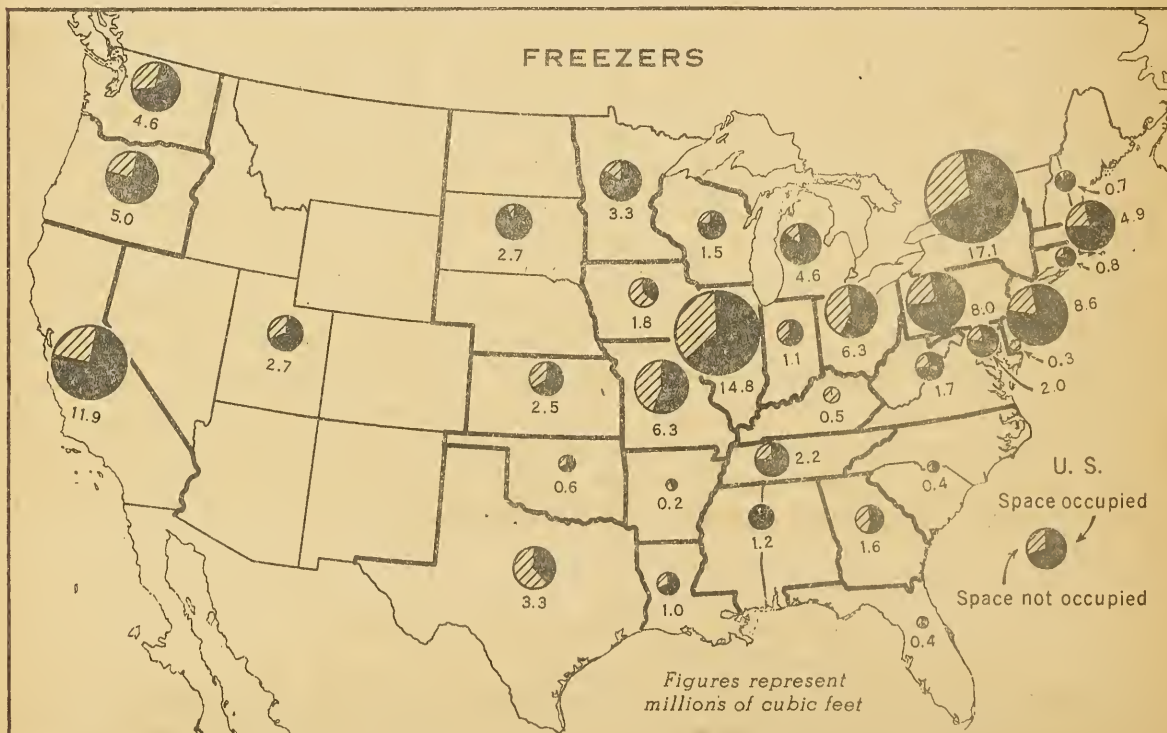
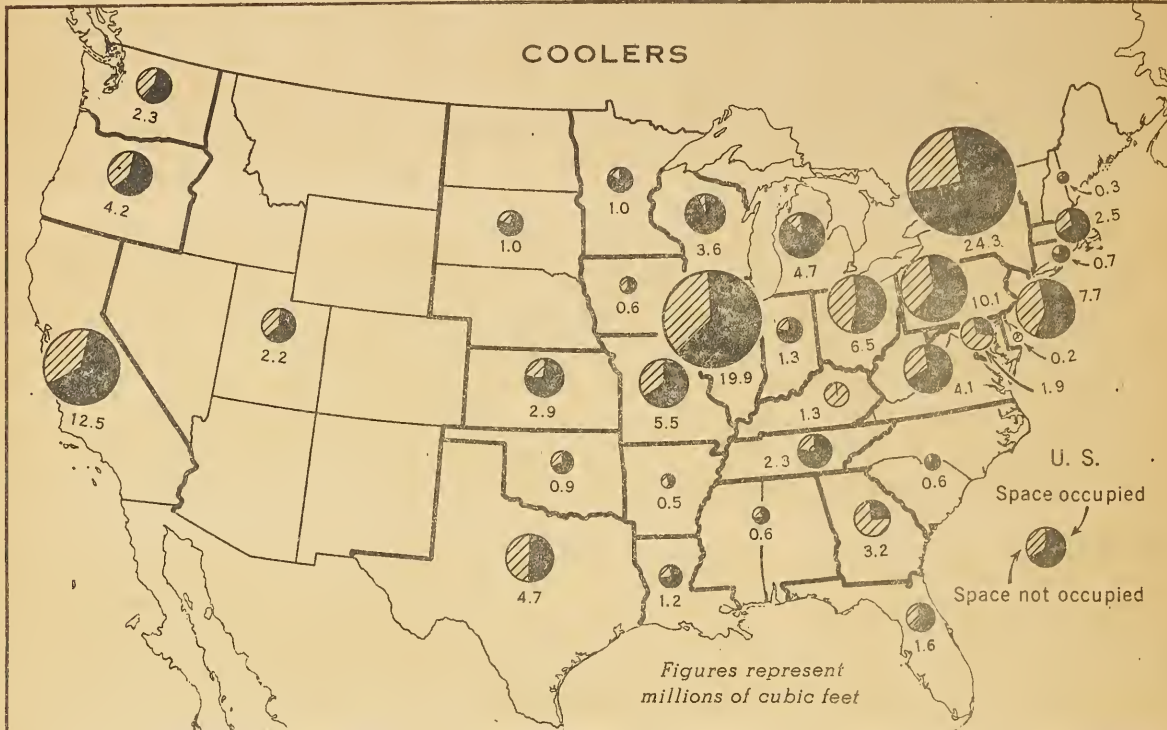


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied November 1, 1949)

| State or Geographic Region | Net piling space 1/ | | Percentage of space occupied 2/ | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | November 1, 1949 | | Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1944-48 | | Nov. 1, 1948 | | Oct. 1, 1949 | | Nov. 1, 1949 3/ | |
| | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer |
| | ("000" cu. ft.) | | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| Maine, N. H. and Vt..... | 188 | 380 | 60 | 82 | 63 | 77 | 70 | 95 | 79 | 93 |
| Massachusetts..... | 2,471 | 4,634 | 67 | 84 | 51 | 67 | 60 | 74 | 70 | 79 |
| R. I. and Connecticut..... | 552 | 561 | 72 | 81 | 52 | 84 | 78 | 78 | 84 | 80 |
| NEW ENGLAND..... | 3,211 | 5,575 | 63 | 83 | 51 | 69 | 63 | 75 | 73 | 80 |
| New York..... | 21,883 | 14,375 | 73 | 83 | 65 | 71 | 57 | 62 | 75 | 70 |
| New Jersey..... | 7,385 | 7,776 | 76 | 90 | 56 | 77 | 54 | 79 | 60 | 81 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 9,828 | 7,519 | 73 | 89 | 58 | 80 | 52 | 71 | 63 | 76 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC..... | 32,096 | 29,670 | 73 | 87 | 62 | 75 | 55 | 68 | 69 | 75 |
| Ohio..... | 6,003 | 6,644 | 75 | 84 | 52 | 69 | 51 | 58 | 56 | 59 |
| Indiana..... | 1,114 | 1,147 | 75 | 83 | 51 | 64 | 70 | 66 | 79 | 64 |
| Illinois..... | 13,317 | 15,617 | 69 | 82 | 68 | 78 | 58 | 63 | 64 | 65 |
| Michigan..... | 3,446 | 2,354 | 80 | 82 | 68 | 74 | 86 | 84 | 90 | 88 |
| Wisconsin..... | 3,187 | 1,391 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 84 | 92 | 80 | 94 | 81 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL..... | 27,067 | 27,153 | 57 | 82 | 67 | 75 | 65 | 65 | 70 | 66 |
| Minnesota..... | 1,309 | 2,891 | 78 | 84 | 91 | 89 | 83 | 82 | 83 | 86 |
| Iowa..... | 523 | 1,182 | 71 | 73 | 76 | 43 | 43 | 38 | 60 | 37 |
| Missouri..... | 4,849 | 6,262 | 76 | 78 | 65 | 67 | 66 | 58 | 67 | 56 |
| Dakotas and Nebraska..... | 979 | 2,446 | 81 | 83 | 78 | 71 | 80 | 52 | 80 | 92 |
| Kansas..... | 2,372 | 1,424 | 71 | 81 | 73 | 75 | 79 | 63 | 77 | 66 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL..... | 10,032 | 14,205 | 75 | 72 | 72 | 70 | 71 | 60 | 72 | 68 |
| Delaware..... | 5/ | 5/ | 74 | 82 | 73 | 70 | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ |
| Maryland and D. C..... | 1,273 | 1,970 | 62 | 88 | 37 | 72 | 31 | 75 | 30 | 81 |
| Virginia & West Va..... | 4,387 | 1,830 | 75 | 80 | 70 | 63 | 63 | 75 | 70 | 78 |
| No. & So. Carolina..... | 120 | 56 | 76 | 72 | 62 | 75 | 91 | 85 | 95 | 62 |
| Georgia..... | 1,981 | 1,075 | 62 | 71 | 44 | 53 | 30 | 62 | 25 | 56 |
| Florida..... | 997 | 501 | 79 | 70 | 75 | 68 | 58 | 57 | 63 | 60 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC..... | 8,758 | 5,432 | 70 | 80 | 58 | 65 | 50 | 71 | 53 | 73 |
| Kentucky..... | 5/ | 5/ | 76 | 86 | 60 | 76 | 62 | 96 | 5/ | 5/ |
| Tennessee..... | 2,459 | 1,858 | 78 | 79 | 75 | 77 | 79 | 83 | 79 | 77 |
| Alabama & Mississippi..... | 722 | 840 | 75 | 72 | 64 | 89 | 70 | 93 | 70 | 94 |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..... | 3,191 | 2,698 | 76 | 76 | 69 | 81 | 72 | 88 | 77 | 82 |
| Arkansas..... | 256 | 230 | 66 | 71 | 54 | 38 | 42 | 56 | 43 | 42 |
| Louisiana..... | 1,116 | 1,061 | 83 | 88 | 80 | 90 | 74 | 71 | 75 | 69 |
| Oklahoma..... | 778 | 748 | 62 | 77 | 56 | 66 | 72 | 65 | 69 | 69 |
| Texas..... | 4,847 | 4,697 | 67 | 72 | 51 | 51 | 48 | 38 | 51 | 38 |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..... | 6,997 | 6,736 | 69 | 75 | 57 | 59 | 55 | 47 | 53 | 47 |
| MOUNTAIN..... | 1,667 | 1,815 | 71 | 83 | 54 | 50 | 56 | 65 | 62 | 67 |
| Washington..... | 2,457 | 3,897 | 72 | 82 | 63 | 71 | 51 | 69 | 58 | 70 |
| Oregon..... | 2,079 | 3,288 | 81 | 77 | 47 | 61 | 65 | 76 | 62 | 76 |
| California..... | 12,637 | 10,574 | 77 | 86 | 70 | 84 | 60 | 71 | 64 | 76 |
| PACIFIC..... | 17,173 | 17,759 | 77 | 82 | 66 | 75 | 59 | 71 | 63 | 75 |
| UNITED STATES 4/..... | 117,192 | 111,043 | 73 | 82 | 64 | 72 | 60 | 67 | 67 | 70 |

1/ These figures represent space reported to U.S.D.A. and temperatures at which it was held November 1, 1949.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

5/ Insufficient returns received from this state.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

NOVEMBER 1, 1949

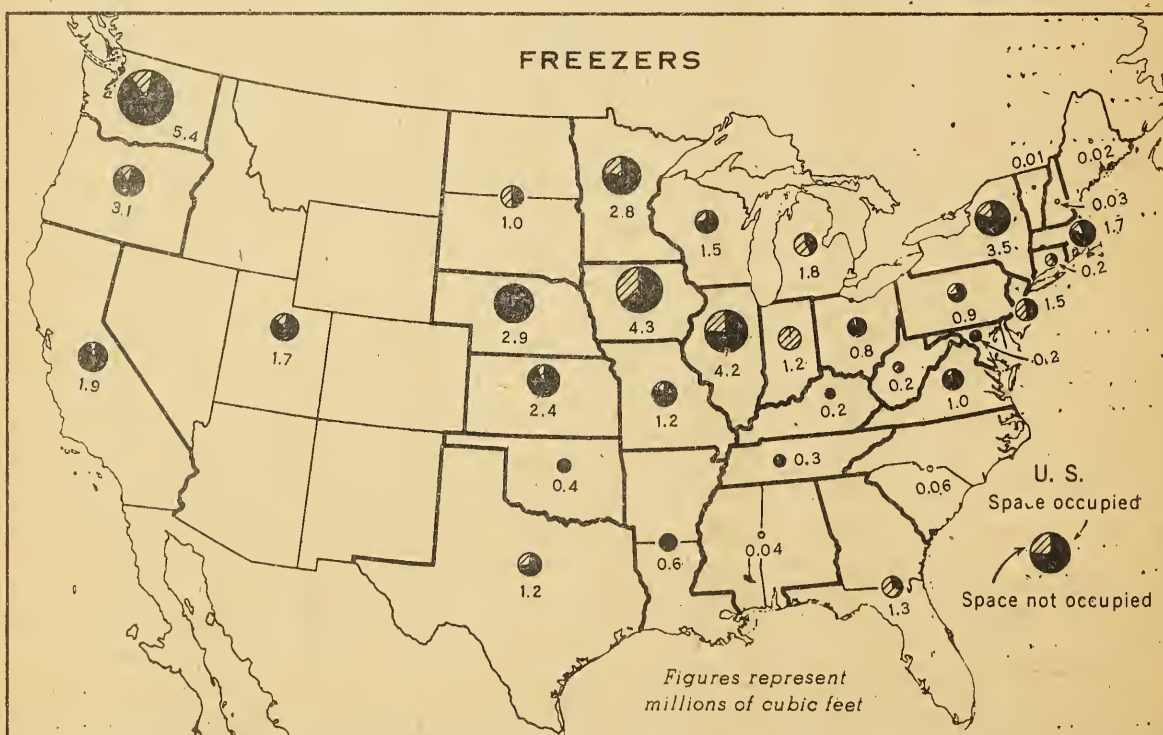
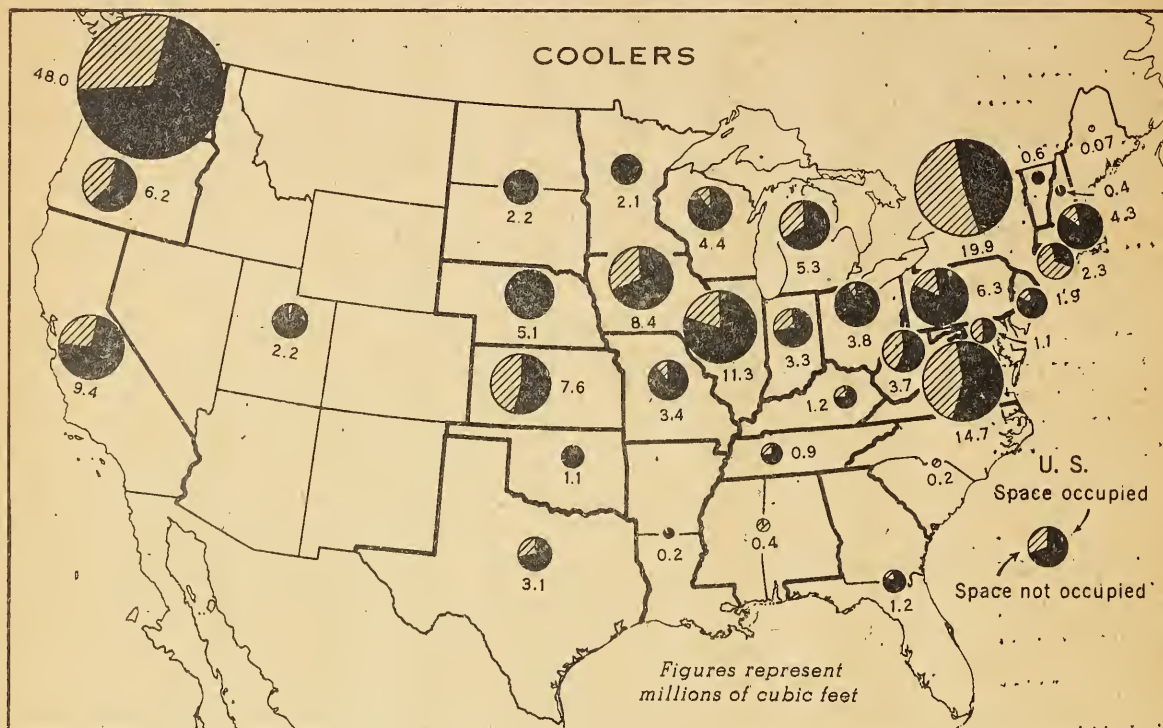


Table 2. — Private, semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied November 1, 1949)

| State or Geographic Region | Private and semi-private warehouses | | | | Meat-packing establishments | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | Net piling space 1/ | | Space occupied | | Net piling space 1/ | | Space occupied | |
| | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer |
| | ("000" cu. ft.) | | Pct. | | ("000" cu. ft.) | | Pct. | |
| NEW ENGLAND..... | 190 | 122 | 74 | 66 | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ |
| New York..... | 1,917 | 1,158 | 80 | 82 | 1,144 | 243 | 84 | 81 |
| New Jersey..... | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ |
| Pennsylvania..... | 125 | 27 | 64 | 59 | 1,018 | 218 | 91 | 89 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC..... | 2,042 | 1,185 | 79 | 81 | 2,162 | 461 | 87 | 85 |
| Ohio..... | 162 | 39 | 95 | 82 | 1,567 | 142 | 96 | 100 |
| Indiana..... | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ |
| Illinois..... | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 2,392 | 1,104 | 74 | 77 |
| Michigan..... | 1,239 | 1,372 | 57 | 44 | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ |
| Wisconsin..... | 1,772 | 172 | 88 | 69 | 566 | 248 | 97 | 82 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL..... | 3,173 | 1,583 | 76 | 48 | 4,525 | 1,494 | 85 | 80 |
| Minnesota..... | 20 | 710 | 100 | 81 | 421 | 581 | 100 | 79 |
| Iowa..... | 133 | 365 | 58 | 73 | 5,980 | 2,731 | 71 | 65 |
| Missouri..... | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 905 | 301 | 88 | 97 |
| No. & So. Dak. & Nebr..... | 528 | 1,410 | 99 | 99 | 6,123 | 1,921 | 100 | 75 |
| Kansas..... | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 6,792 | 1,109 | 94 | 93 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL..... | 681 | 2,485 | 91 | 90 | 20,221 | 6,643 | 89 | 75 |
| Del. Md. Va. & W. Va..... | 361 | 352 | 91 | 96 | 808 | 89 | 75 | 96 |
| NC., SC., Ga. & Fla..... | 164 | 1,288 | 10 | 18 | 643 | 153 | 100 | 100 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC..... | 525 | 1,640 | 66 | 35 | 1,451 | 242 | 86 | 98 |
| Kentucky & Tennessee..... | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 403 | 100 | 73 | 84 |
| Alabama & Mississippi..... | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..... | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 403 | 100 | 73 | 84 |
| Ark., La. & Oklahoma..... | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 2,281 | 372 | 100 | 100 |
| Texas..... | 378 | 87 | 29 | 29 | 544 | 145 | 100 | 100 |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..... | 378 | 87 | 29 | 29 | 2,825 | 517 | 100 | 100 |
| Mont. Idaho, Wyo., Colo.... | 116 | 588 | 87 | 72 | 421 | 366 | 100 | 100 |
| Ariz., Utah & Nevada..... | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ |
| MOUNTAIN..... | 116 | 588 | 87 | 72 | 421 | 366 | 100 | 100 |
| Washington & Oregon..... | 463 | 2,096 | 37 | 83 | 555 | 939 | 93 | 98 |
| California..... | 2,796 | 835 | 64 | 95 | 2,280 | 256 | 86 | 95 |
| PACIFIC..... | 3,259 | 2,930 | 60 | 87 | 2,835 | 595 | 87 | 96 |
| UNITED STATES 2/..... | 10,364 | 10,621 | 71 | 72 | 34,843 | 10,418 | 89 | 80 |

1/ Figures represent space reported to U.S.D.A. November 1, 1949 and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

3/ Insufficient returns received from this state.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied)

| Cities 1/ | Net piling space 2/ | | Space occupied | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|----------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| | | | Oct. 1, 1948 | | Nov. 1, 1948 | | Oct. 1, 1949 | | Nov. 1, 1949 | |
| | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer |
| | ("000" cu. ft.) | | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| NEW ENGLAND | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston..... | 1,285 | 3,346 | 47 | 63 | 49 | 71 | 51 | 85 | 59 | 88 |
| MID ATLANTIC | | | | | | | | | | |
| New York..... | 13,629 | 11,221 | 57 | 65 | 52 | 65 | 61 | 67 | 60 | 70 |
| Buffalo..... | 1,316 | 2,460 | 53 | 58 | 60 | 68 | 52 | 40 | 44 | 52 |
| Rochester..... | 4,928 | 1,721 | 49 | 72 | 82 | 73 | 48 | 70 | 85 | 76 |
| Philadelphia..... | 4,175 | 4,205 | 65 | 86 | 56 | 82 | 50 | 71 | 51 | 78 |
| Pittsburgh..... | 1,841 | 2,112 | 74 | 90 | 62 | 86 | 48 | 74 | 54 | 83 |
| E. N. CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland..... | 3,707 | 3,751 | 50 | 58 | 45 | 62 | 48 | 56 | 54 | 57 |
| Cincinnati..... | 994 | 1,273 | 78 | 94 | 73 | 95 | 44 | 72 | 52 | 74 |
| Chicago..... | 12,393 | 15,364 | 74 | 75 | 68 | 78 | 57 | 63 | 62 | 65 |
| Detroit..... | 2,807 | 1,980 | 61 | 83 | 72 | 76 | 84 | 84 | 90 | 88 |
| Milwaukee..... | 842 | 913 | 76 | 94 | 84 | 91 | 86 | 80 | 96 | 81 |
| W. N. CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minneapolis..... | 869 | 2,022 | 90 | 89 | 92 | 93 | 88 | 88 | 88 | 91 |
| St. Louis..... | 2,315 | 3,474 | 73 | 73 | 67 | 70 | 64 | 63 | 68 | 63 |
| Kansas City..... | 3/ | 3/ | 80 | 78 | 64 | 78 | 62 | 55 | 3/ | 3/ |
| Omaha..... | 3/ | 3/ | 81 | 75 | 80 | 76 | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore..... | 3/ | 3/ | 79 | 83 | 75 | 83 | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ |
| Richmond..... | 1,459 | 524 | 66 | 47 | 70 | 39 | 63 | 76 | 65 | 76 |
| Norfolk..... | 934 | 981 | 79 | 85 | 72 | 70 | 71 | 79 | 72 | 75 |
| E. S. CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nashville..... | 1,655 | 1,232 | 97 | 81 | 88 | 84 | 92 | 88 | 92 | 87 |
| Memphis..... | 416 | 462 | 72 | 64 | 47 | 56 | 3/ | 3/ | 45 | 64 |
| W. S. CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Orleans..... | 953 | 917 | 78 | 90 | 80 | 92 | 73 | 75 | 74 | 72 |
| Dallas-Ft. Worth. | 2,431 | 3,461 | 52 | 42 | 47 | 44 | 47 | 34 | 52 | 35 |
| San Antonio..... | 897 | 628 | 57 | 37 | 52 | 48 | 59 | 43 | 53 | 34 |
| Houston..... | 3/ | 3/ | 54 | 69 | 48 | 77 | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ |
| PACIFIC | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seattle..... | 1,078 | 1,558 | 66 | 79 | 61 | 80 | 44 | 83 | 48 | 86 |
| Portland..... | 1,533 | 2,905 | 46 | 60 | 49 | 57 | 64 | 76 | 53 | 75 |
| Los Angeles..... | 3,257 | 3,606 | 64 | 87 | 73 | 91 | 74 | 81 | 84 | 82 |
| San Francisco..... | 3,851 | 2,167 | 74 | 60 | 74 | 81 | 31 | 36 | 47 | 45 |
| Total..... | 70,673 | 72,943 | 65 | 71 | 63 | 73 | 58 | 65 | 64 | 69 |

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ Figures represent space reported to U.S.D.A. November 1, 1949 and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

3/ Insufficient returns received from these cities.

Table 4. — United States net piling space October 1, 1947 ^{1/}

| State or Geographic Region | Type of warehouse | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Public | | Private | | Meat-packing | | Apple houses | |
| | (Apple houses excluded) | | | | plants | | | |
| | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer |
| | ("000" cu. ft.) | ("000" cu. ft.) | ("000" cu. ft.) | ("000" cu. ft.) | ("000" cu. ft.) | ("000" cu. ft.) | ("000" cu. ft.) | ("000" cu. ft.) |
| Maine, N. H. and Vt..... | 300 | 658 | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 973 | 7 |
| Massachusetts..... | 2,536 | 4,895 | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2,220 | 24 |
| R. I. and Connecticut..... | 725 | 774 | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 1,968 | 48 |
| NEW ENGLAND..... | 3,561 | 6,327 | 554 | 1,113 | 1,968 | 725 | 5,161 | 79 |
| New York..... | 24,269 | 17,140 | 2,563 | 2,481 | 4,539 | 500 | 12,758 | 485 |
| New Jersey..... | 7,748 | 8,617 | 222 | 1,401 | 454 | 91 | 1,188 | 49 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 10,069 | 8,041 | 508 | 548 | 1,738 | 149 | 4,100 | 157 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC..... | 42,086 | 33,798 | 3,293 | 4,430 | 6,731 | 740 | 18,046 | 691 |
| Ohio..... | 6,503 | 6,311 | 624 | 465 | 2,275 | 292 | 917 | 1 |
| Indiana..... | 1,269 | 1,088 | 398 | 349 | 2,379 | 899 | 529 | - |
| Illinois..... | 19,929 | 14,761 | 274 | 41 | 8,507 | 4,026 | 2,470 | 124 |
| Michigan..... | 4,722 | 4,614 | 1,590 | 1,237 | 1,234 | 395 | 2,506 | 127 |
| Wisconsin..... | 3,617 | 1,530 | 2,893 | 484 | 1,490 | 979 | - | - |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL..... | 36,040 | 28,304 | 5,779 | 2,576 | 15,885 | 6,591 | 6,422 | 252 |
| Minnesota..... | 969 | 3,321 | 108 | 786 | 2,014 | 2,013 | 2/ | - |
| Iowa..... | 636 | 1,809 | 670 | 948 | 7,725 | 3,343 | 2/ | - |
| Missouri..... | 5,503 | 6,334 | 233 | 85 | 2,360 | 1,076 | 793 | 44 |
| Dakotas and Nebraska..... | 1,048 | 2,745 | 531 | 1,567 | 6,718 | 2,250 | 2/ | - |
| Kansas..... | 2,850 | 2,524 | 581 | 543 | 6,901 | 1,867 | 122 | - |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL..... | 11,006 | 16,733 | 2,123 | 3,929 | 25,718 | 10,549 | 915 | 44 |
| Delaware..... | 233 | 281 | | | | | 231 | - |
| Maryland and D. C..... | 1,945 | 1,999 | 394 | 531 | 1,238 | 131 | 329 | - |
| Virginia & West Virginia... | 4,103 | 1,732 | | | | | 17,307 | 682 |
| No. & So. Carolina..... | 607 | 360 | | | | | 71 | 9 |
| Georgia..... | 3,191 | 1,570 | 253 | 846 | 1,139 | 478 | - | - |
| Florida..... | 1,555 | 426 | | | | | - | - |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC..... | 11,634 | 6,368 | 647 | 1,377 | 2,377 | 609 | 17,938 | 691 |
| Kentucky..... | 1,261 | 510 | | | | | 2/ | 2/ |
| Tennessee..... | 2,302 | 2,179 | 190 | 101 | 1,642 | 359 | 307 | - |
| Alabama & Mississippi..... | 636 | 1,158 | - | - | 372 | 44 | 2/ | 2/ |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..... | 4,199 | 3,847 | 190 | 101 | 2,014 | 403 | 307 | - |
| Arkansas..... | 451 | 244 | | | | | 39 | - |
| Louisiana..... | 1,163 | 1,047 | 124 | 641 | 1,073 | 407 | 2/ | - |
| Oklahoma..... | 918 | 593 | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| Texas..... | 4,709 | 3,311 | 576 | 123 | 2,497 | 1,045 | 2/ | 2/ |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..... | 7,241 | 5,195 | 700 | 764 | 3,570 | 1,452 | 42 | 3 |
| MOUNTAIN..... | 2,150 | 2,707 | 182 | 654 | 2,028 | 666 | 7 | 362 |
| Washington..... | 2,251 | 4,619 | 1,013 | 5,352 | 1,283 | 547 | 46,576 | 2,032 |
| Oregon..... | 4,193 | 4,950 | | | | | 5,358 | 571 |
| California..... | 12,492 | 11,893 | 4,370 | 1,202 | 2,773 | 605 | 2,263 | 98 |
| PACIFIC..... | 18,936 | 21,462 | 5,383 | 6,554 | 4,056 | 1,152 | 54,197 | 2,706 |
| UNITED STATES..... | 136,853 | 124,741 | 18,851 | 21,498 | 64,347 | 22,887 | 103,035 | 4,823 |

^{1/} This indicates the approximate refrigerated storage space in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as of October 1, 1947.

^{2/} This state does not have 3 or more warehouses of this classification.

Table 5. — November holdings and changes during October 1949 1/

| Cooler | Holdings | Net Change | | Freezer | Holdings | Net Change | |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|-----|------------------|------------|-------------|-----|
| Commodities | Nov. 1 | during Oct. | | Commodities | Nov. 1 | during Oct. | |
| | "000" lbs. | "000" lbs. | % | | "000" lbs. | "000" lbs. | % |
| Apples..... | 1,640,928 | 931,632 | 131 | Fruits..... | 346,640 | -8,912 | -3 |
| Pears..... | 116,900 | -94,700 | -45 | Vegetables..... | 386,435 | 17,883 | 5 |
| Dried & ev. Fts.. | 103,463 | -14,703 | -12 | Cream..... | 26,617 | -4,971 | -16 |
| Can'd. ft. & Veg. | 3,652 | 48 | 1 | Cream'y butter.. | 141,973 | -12,482 | -8 |
| Nuts & Nutmeats.. | 37,830 | -15,906 | -30 | Eggs..... | 96,578 | -24,898 | -20 |
| Fish*..... | 29,696 | - | - | Poultry..... | 209,927 | 77,547 | 59 |
| Cheese..... | 210,172 | -3,261 | -2 | Beef..... | 60,970 | 4,700 | 8 |
| Shell eggs..... | 22,365 | -14,085 | -39 | Pork..... | 66,045 | 3,056 | 5 |
| Dried eggs..... | 70,056 | 626 | 1 | Sausage..... | 2,211 | -473 | -18 |
| Beef..... | 7,095 | 289 | 4 | Lamb & Mutton... | 8,463 | 1,195 | 16 |
| Pork..... | 144,076 | 2,387 | 2 | Veal..... | 8,977 | 578 | 7 |
| Sausage..... | 7,658 | -420 | -5 | Edible Offal.... | 47,899 | -3,346 | -7 |
| Canned meats..... | 16,238 | -374 | -2 | Lard & pork fat. | 1,486 | -465 | -24 |
| Lard & pork rat.. | 35,656 | -11,161 | -24 | Fish*..... | 157,000 | 6,392 | 4 |
| Other..... | 512,490 | 80,646 | 19 | Other..... | 28,319 | -760 | -3 |
| Total..... | 2,958,275 | 861,018 | 41 | Total..... | 1,589,540 | 55,044 | 4 |

* Estimated.

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1947-49

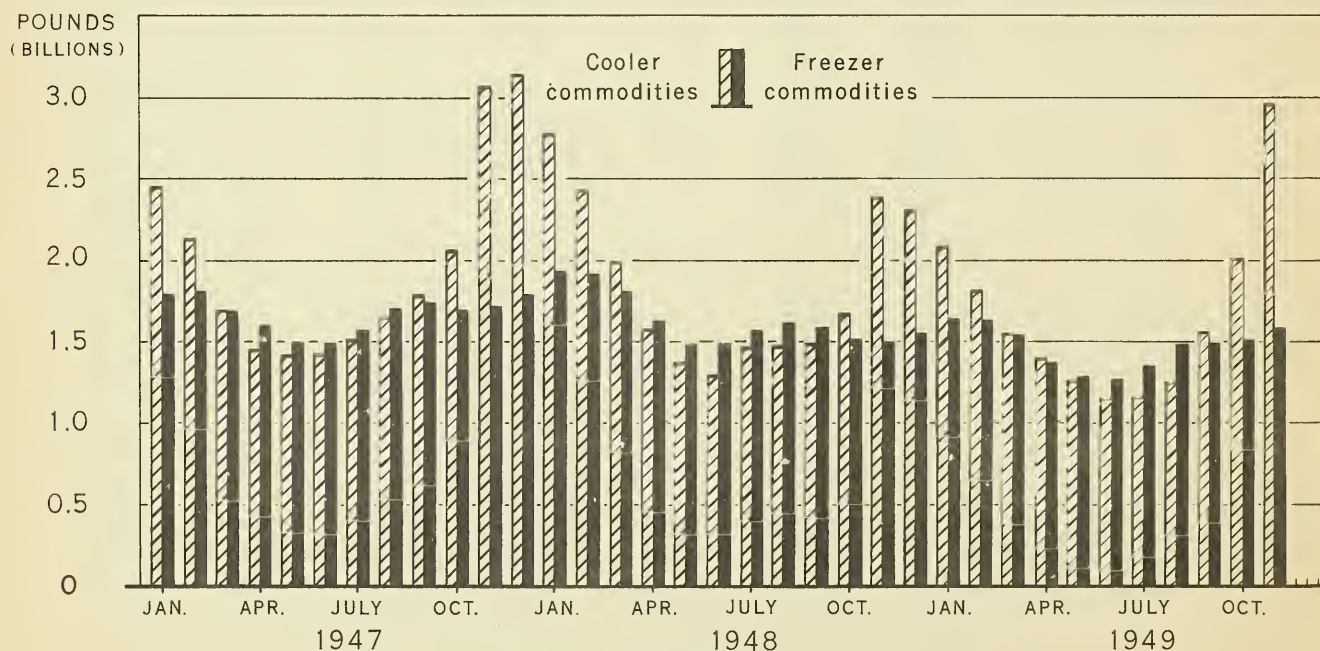


Table 6. — Apple houses

| Regions | Net piling space 1/ ("000" cu. ft.) | Space occupied | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| | | Nov. 1, 1947 | | Nov. 1, 1948 | | Nov. 1, 1949 | |
| | | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer | Cooler | Freezer |
| | | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| New England..... | | 6 | - | 46 | - | 99 | - |
| Middle Atlantic..... | | 80 | 78 | 57 | 58 | 48 | 78 |
| East North Central.. | | 77 | 46 | 68 | 87 | 89 | 58 |
| West North Central.. | | 87 | 100 | 43 | 11 | 88 | 52 |
| South Atlantic..... | | 53 | 79 | 43 | 59 | 56 | 67 |
| East South Central..) | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| West South Central..) | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mountain..... | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pacific..... | | 84 | 69 | 60 | 67 | 70 | 96 |
| U. S. Total 2/..... | | 73 | 73 | 56 | 59 | 61 | 75 |

1/ These figures represent space reported to U.S.D.A. and temperatures at which it was held November 1, 1949.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 7. — Apple and pear holdings by States

| State | Apple holdings | | Pear holdings | |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Nov. 1, 1948 | Nov. 1, 1949 | Nov. 1, 1948 | Nov. 1, 1949 |
| - Thousands of bushels - | | | | |
| Vt., Mass., & Conn..... | 1,637 | 3,163 | - | 2 |
| New York..... | 3,736 | 7,078 | 34 | 29 |
| New Jersey..... | 322 | 574 | 15 | 27 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 617 | 1,440 | 26 | 17 |
| Ohio..... | 263 | 690 | 5 | 11 |
| Illinois..... | 644 | 960 | 20 | 7 |
| Michigan..... | 524 | 1,235 | 7 | 22 |
| Virginia..... | 2,203 | 2,750 | 1 | 4 |
| West Virginia..... | 502 | 796 | - | - |
| Missouri..... | 248 | 561 | 3 | 4 |
| Kansas..... | 65 | 109 | - | - |
| Washington..... | 8,808 | 12,970 | 919 | 697 |
| Oregon..... | 787 | 201 | 950 | 998 |
| California..... | 1,171 | 1,593 | 325 | 490 |
| Other States 1/..... | 836 | 1,443 | 43 | 30 |
| U. S. Total..... | 22,413 | 35,566 | 2,350 | 2,338 |

1/ Holdings for States having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under, "Other States".

Table 8. -- Fresh fruits and vegetables

 Net changes in stocks during October and comparisons

Fresh apples: Increased by 21 million bushels; October 1948 increase was 18 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 2 million bushels; October 1948 decrease was 2 million bushels.

| | 'Nov. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1944-48 | Nov. 1 ' 1948 | Oct. 1 ' 1949 | Nov. 1 ' 1949 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Stocks of fruits and vegetables | | | | |

- Thousands -

FRESH APPLES

| | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Apples.....Western, standard boxes <u>1</u> / | 10,917 | 3,372 | 12,075 |
| Apples.....Western, other containers <u>2</u> / | 400 | 380 | 3,604 |
| Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets | 4,378 | 3,285 | 7,043 |
| Apples.....Eastern, other containers <u>2</u> / | 6,718 | 7,240 | 12,844 |
| Total.....bushels | 27,712 | 22,413 | 35,566 |

FRESH PEARS

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes | 54 | 61 | 237 | 30 |
| Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes | 332 | 108 | 1,638 | 217 |
| Pears, all other varieties..boxes | 2,949 | 2,147 | 2,256 | 2,068 |
| Pears.....bushel baskets | 122 | 34 | 101 | 23 |
| Total pears.....bushels | 3,457 | 2,350 | 4,232 | 2,338 |

OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Other fresh fruits.....Pounds | 40,053 | 54,830 | 39,121 | 61,643 |
| Dried & evaporated fruits... " | 58,524 | 38,027 | 118,166 | 103,463 |
| Canned fruits & vegetables.. " | 5,885 | 11,486 | 3,604 | 3,652 |
| Potatoes.....Pounds | 55,027 | 24,039 | 33,563 | |
| Onions..... " | 79,761 | 69,402 | 97,723 | |
| Celery..... " | 10,679 | 3,545 | 9,496 | |
| Other fresh vegetables..... " | 63,963 | 18,703 | 53,950 | |
| Nutmeats, peanuts.....Pounds | 8,785 | 8,299 | 5,611 | |
| Nutmeats, other nuts..... " | 18,095 | 27,641 | 21,849 | |
| Peanuts, in shell..... " | 2,589 | 1,370 | 626 | |
| Other nuts in shell..... " | 5,821 | 16,426 | 9,744 | |

1/ Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

2/ Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

Table 9. — Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1/}

| | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Net change in stocks during October and comparisons | | | | |
| Frozen fruits: Decreased by 9 million pounds; October 1948 decrease was 2 million pounds; average October change was an increase of 7 million pounds. | | | | |
| Frozen vegetables: Increased by 18 million pounds; October 1948 increase was .2 million pounds; average October increase was 10 million pounds. | | | | |
| Stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables | 'Nov. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1944-48 | Nov. 1 '1948 | Oct. 1 '1949 | Nov. 1 '1949 |
| - Thousands of pounds - | | | | |
| FROZEN FRUITS | | | | |
| Apples..... | 24,423 | 15,687 | 6,030 | 12,361 |
| Apricots..... | | 10,689 | 4,833 | 4,764 |
| Blackberries..... | 17,759 | 11,986 | 15,541 | 14,252 |
| Blueberries..... | | 9,138 | 18,150 | 17,933 |
| Cherries..... | 55,224 | 63,642 | 62,215 | 57,445 |
| Grapes..... | 19,140 | 15,775 | 3,736 | 10,088 |
| Peaches..... | 48,949 | 22,245 | 19,075 | 19,893 |
| Plums and prunes..... | 15,200 | 6,765 | 7,820 | 8,329 |
| Raspberries..... | 22,355 | 27,557 | 35,584 | 33,273 |
| Strawberries..... | 51,541 | 97,578 | 68,444 | 62,563 |
| Young, Logan, Boysen, etc..... | 13,729 | 14,662 | 16,130 | 14,977 |
| Orange juice ^{2/} | | | 29,506 | 26,914 |
| Other fruit juices and purees..... | 27,046 | 29,370 | 25,547 | 26,911 |
| All other fruits..... | 96,907 | 37,329 | 38,341 | 36,937 |
| Total..... | 392,273 | 362,423 | 355,552 | 346,640 |
| FROZEN VEGETABLES | | | | |
| Asparagus..... | 12,453 | 10,790 | 10,263 | 8,803 |
| Beans, lima..... | 33,245 | 60,272 | 66,498 | 74,613 |
| Beans, snap..... | 24,491 | 28,137 | 51,018 | 45,353 |
| Broccoli..... | 7,140 | 6,989 | 11,394 | 13,792 |
| Brussels sprouts..... | 2,909 | 2,090 | 1,366 | 2,533 |
| Cauliflower..... | 5,028 | 5,941 | 4,700 | 6,712 |
| Corn, sweet..... | 31,769 | 33,494 | 45,379 | 46,267 |
| Peas, green..... | 101,012 | 118,367 | 123,612 | 111,940 |
| Pumpkin and squash..... | 8,256 | 7,695 | 4,449 | 8,972 |
| Spinach..... | 15,053 | 9,964 | 18,122 | 25,921 |
| All other vegetables..... | 39,000 | 28,229 | 31,751 | 41,519 |
| Total..... | 280,356 | 311,968 | 368,552 | 386,435 |

^{1/} A report on package sizes for certain frozen fruits and vegetables will be issued November 21, 1949.^{2/} Orange juice single strength and concentrated.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during October and comparisons

Cream: Decreased by 5 million pounds; October 1948 decrease was 5 million pounds; average October decrease was 10 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 12 million pounds; October 1948 decrease was 10 million pounds; average October decrease was 14 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 3 million pounds; October 1948 decrease was 17 million pounds; average October decrease was 19 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by .3 million cases; October 1948 decrease was 1.6 million cases; average October decrease was 1.9 million cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 25 million pounds; October 1948 decrease was 32 million pounds; average October decrease was 34 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Increased by 78 million pounds; October 1948 increase was 46 million pounds; average October increase was 67 million pounds.

| Stocks of dairy and poultry products | Unit | Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1944-48 | Nov. 1 1948 | Oct. 1 1949 | Nov. 1 1949 |
|---|------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| - Thousands - | | | | | |
| CREAM & MILK | | | | | |
| Fluid cream..... | lb. | 38,697 | 51,110 | 28,045 | 23,618 |
| Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).... | lb. | 9,756 | 8,163 | 3,543 | 2,999 |
| Condensed milk (bulk)..... | lb. | | 50,845 | 34,920 | 27,232 |
| Evap. & Cond. milk (case goods)..... | lb. | | 43,544 | 59,132 | 53,713 |
| BUTTER | | | | | |
| Creamery..... | lb. | 100,673 | 83,412 | 154,455 | 141,273 |
| CHEESE | | | | | |
| American..... | lb. | 152,511 | 167,535 | 188,259 | 186,491 |
| Swiss including block..... | lb. | 2,104 | 4,249 | 3,644 | 3,956 |
| All other varieties ^{1/} | lb. | 21,341 | 23,686 | 21,530 | 19,725 |
| Total cheese..... | lb. | 175,956 | 195,470 | 213,433 | 210,172 |
| EGGS | | | | | |
| Shell..... | case | 2,332 | 1,685 | 810 | 497 |
| Frozen eggs, total ^{2/} | lb. | 197,794 | 169,287 | 121,476 | 96,578 |
| Whites..... | lb. | 32,185 | 35,673 | 37,860 | 29,963 |
| Yolks..... | lb. | 25,423 | 32,362 | 22,390 | 19,033 |
| Mixed..... | lb. | 108,912 | 92,152 | 54,082 | 41,856 |
| Unclassified..... | lb. | 31,274 | 9,100 | 7,144 | 5,723 |
| Dried eggs, total..... | lb. | 43,218 | 28,163 | 69,430 | 70,056 |
| Total eggs ^{2/} | case | 11,929 | 9,015 | 10,992 | 10,078 |
| FROZEN POULTRY | | | | | |
| Broilers..... | lb. | 9,130 | 6,622 | 4,299 | 5,585 |
| Fryers..... | lb. | 17,077 | 11,204 | 12,498 | 12,624 |
| Roasters..... | lb. | 31,220 | 15,377 | 11,503 | 19,211 |
| Fowls..... | lb. | 71,223 | 48,672 | 35,273 | 57,231 |
| Turkeys..... | lb. | 53,436 | 34,024 | 35,453 | 74,914 |
| Ducks..... | lb. | 8,072 | 7,783 | 9,073 | 8,699 |
| Miscellaneous..... | lb. | 17,054 | 6,866 | 5,653 | 6,008 |
| Unclassified poultry..... | lb. | 28,089 | 24,069 | 18,623 | 25,655 |
| Total poultry..... | lb. | 235,301 | 154,617 | 132,380 | 209,927 |

^{1/} Includes Brick and Munster Cheese.

^{2/} Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case.

Table 11. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states November 1, 1949

| States | Cream | | 'Creamery' butter | 'American' cheese | Shell eggs | 'Frozen' eggs | Total Poultry |
|----------------------------------|--------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 'Fluid | 'Plastic' | | | | | |
| | lb. | lb. | | | | | |
| - Thousands - | | | | | | | |
| Massachusetts..... | 976 | 35 | 302 | 1,453 | 2 | 1,370 | 9,400 |
| Other States..... | | | 390 | 568 | 3 | 679 | 853 |
| NEW ENGLAND..... | | | 692 | 2,021 | 5 | 2,049 | 10,253 |
| New York..... | 11,595 | 213 | 7,438 | 13,947 | 76 | 5,936 | 29,699 |
| New Jersey..... | 991 | 99 | 3,994 | 3,665 | 38 | 5,846 | 6,066 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 1,728 | 135 | 1,258 | 1,999 | 24 | 3,748 | 6,127 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC..... | | | 12,690 | 19,611 | 138 | 15,530 | 41,892 |
| Ohio..... | 1,923 | 63 | 4,509 | 1,798 | 9 | 3,627 | 5,484 |
| Indiana..... | 539 | - | 2,221 | 2,484 | 1 | 1,896 | 1,381 |
| Illinois..... | 454 | 3 | 41,526 | 11,406 | 84 | 14,629 | 48,334 |
| Michigan..... | 519 | - | 2,705 | 2,438 | 6 | 1,269 | 4,559 |
| Wisconsin..... | 1,313 | - | 4,186 | 94,252 | 11 | 538 | 1,200 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL..... | | | 55,147 | 112,378 | 111 | 21,959 | 60,958 |
| Minnesota..... | 877 | 18 | 27,251 | 2,648 | 9 | 2,203 | 9,631 |
| Iowa..... | 96 | - | 9,644 | 119 | 1 | 4,140 | 8,111 |
| Missouri..... | 339 | 1,557 | 10,352 | 16,436 | 52 | 13,968 | 5,219 |
| Dakotas..... | | | 2,045 | 96 | - | 631 | 213 |
| Nebraska..... | | | 6,077 | 584 | 8 | 6,120 | 26,420 |
| Kansas..... | | | 2,553 | 1,314 | 5 | 7,271 | 2,238 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL..... | | | 57,922 | 21,197 | 75 | 34,333 | 51,832 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC..... | | | 1,360 | 2,606 | 39 | 4,356 | 8,610 |
| Kentucky..... | | | 1,478 | 1,583 | - | 681 | 553 |
| Tennessee..... | | | 3,091 | 13,418 | 10 | 2,084 | 694 |
| Ala. and Mississippi..... | | | 504 | 69 | 2 | 284 | 764 |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..... | | | 5,073 | 15,070 | 12 | 3,049 | 2,011 |
| Arkansas & Louisiana..... | | | 687 | 419 | 5 | 813 | 616 |
| Oklahoma..... | | | 1,611 | 57 | 3 | 2,328 | 369 |
| Texas..... | 108 | 57 | 1,407 | 3,454 | 28 | 6,889 | 2,027 |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..... | | | 3,705 | 3,930 | 36 | 10,030 | 3,012 |
| Colorado..... | | | 588 | 140 | 9 | 642 | 1,004 |
| Other States..... | | | 193 | 2,193 | 6 | 562 | 3,584 |
| MOUNTAIN..... | | | 781 | 2,333 | 15 | 1,204 | 4,588 |
| Washington..... | | | 1,938 | 422 | 6 | 865 | 2,856 |
| Oregon..... | | | 1,364 | 2,384 | 4 | 302 | 6,247 |
| California..... | 376 | 347 | 1,301 | 4,539 | 56 | 2,901 | 17,668 |
| PACIFIC..... | | | 4,603 | 7,345 | 66 | 4,068 | 26,771 |
| Other States, cream only..... | 1,784 | 472 | | | | | |
| UNITED STATES..... | 23,618 | 2,999 | 141,973 | 186,491 | 497 | 96,578 | 209,927 |

Table 12. — Commodities held in public general cold storage warehouses, September 1949

| Cooler Commodities | 'Holdings September 1' "000" lbs. | Freezer Commodities | 'Holdings September 1' "000" lbs. |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Apples..... | 16,320 | Fruits..... | 283,842 |
| Pears..... | 100,250 | Vegetables..... | 256,398 |
| Dried & ev. Fts.... | 124,895 | Cream..... | 30,711 |
| Can'd. ft. & Veg... | 3,110 | Cream'y butter..... | 134,832 |
| Nuts & Nutmeats.... | 70,441 | Eggs..... | 129,083 |
| Fish*..... | - | Poultry..... | 68,877 |
| Cheese..... | 155,854 | Beef..... | 41,734 |
| Shell eggs..... | 60,300 | Pork..... | 56,918 |
| Dried eggs..... | 62,846 | Sausage..... | 1,846 |
| Beef..... | 569 | Lamb & Mutton..... | 4,587 |
| Pork..... | 2,173 | Veal..... | 3,893 |
| Sausage..... | 570 | Edible Offal..... | 22,005 |
| Canned meats..... | 4,741 | Lard & pork fat.... | 1,238 |
| Lard & pork fat.... | 29,714 | Fish*..... | - |
| Other..... | 269,962 | Other..... | 26,539 |
| Total..... | 901,745 | Total..... | 1,062,503 |

* Fish holdings not included in these figures.

Table 13. — Certain commodities held by the Government 1/

| Commodity | 'Unit' | 'Nov. 1, 5-yr.' 'av. 1944-48 | Nov. 1 1948 | Oct. 1 1949 | Nov. 1 1949 2 |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| - Thousands - | | | | | |
| Butter, creamery..... | lb. | 44,511 | 2,584 | 70,120 | 79,819 |
| American cheese..... | lb. | 34,448 | 358 | 3,903 | 11,979 |
| Shell eggs..... | case | 312 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Frozen eggs..... | lb. | 44,967 | 30,425 | 339 | 252 |
| Dried eggs..... | lb. | 36,095 | 22,881 | 66,348 | 61,178 |
| Poultry..... | lb. | 36,047 | 1,157 | 1,474 | 717 |
| Lard & rendered pork fat..... | lb. | 17,386 | 425 | 211 | 111 |
| Dried fruits..... | lb. | - | 111 | 90,139 | 69,617 |
| Total..... | lb. | 227,494 | 58,121 | 232,624 | 223,763 |

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. average.

2/ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

Table 14. — Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during October and comparisons

Beef: Increased by 5 million pounds; October 1948 increase was 14 million pounds; average October change was a decrease of 5 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 5 million pounds; October 1948 change was a decrease of 32 million pounds; average October decrease was 20 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 3 million pounds; October 1948 change was an increase of 5 million pounds; average October increase was 2 million pounds.

Lard: Decreased by 12 million pounds; October 1948 decrease was 30 million pounds; average October decrease was 24 million pounds.

| Stocks of meats and meat products | Nov. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1944-48 | Nov. 1 1948 | Oct. 1 1949 | Nov. 1 1949 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | - Thousands of pounds - | | | |

BEEF

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Frozen..... | 99,717 | 75,329 | 55,776 | 59,389 |
| In cure, cured and smoked..... | 10,840 | 12,446 | 7,300 | 8,676 |
| Total beef..... | 110,557 | 87,775 | 63,076 | 68,065 |

PORK

| | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Frozen..... | 69,623 | 54,555 | 56,092 | 56,858 |
| Dry salt in cure and cured..... | 20,698 | 17,433 | 23,900 | 18,057 |
| Other in cure, cured & smoked..... | 109,456 | 131,175 | 124,686 | 135,206 |
| Total pork..... | 199,777 | 203,163 | 204,678 | 210,121 |

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

| | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sausage and sausage room products..... | 13,743 | 10,586 | 10,762 | 9,869 |
| Frozen lamb and mutton..... | 13,948 | 16,296 | 7,268 | 8,463 |
| Frozen veal..... | 8,731 | 9,930 | 8,399 | 8,977 |
| Canned meats & meat products..... | 18,606 | 19,684 | 16,612 | 16,238 |
| All edible offal 1/..... | 35,690 | 34,690 | 51,245 | 47,899 |
| Total other meats & meat products..... | 90,718 | 91,186 | 94,286 | 91,446 |

Total all meats 1/..... 401,052 382,124 362,040 369,632

LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT 2/

| | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Lard..... | 71,492 | 63,948 | 46,879 | 35,372 |
| Rendered pork fat..... | | 2,578 | 1,889 | 1,770 |
| Total..... | 71,492 | 66,526 | 48,768 | 37,142 |
| HIDES AND PELTS..... | 62,090 | 57,618 | 64,097 | 63,524 |

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. average.

2/ These figures represent refrigerated storage stocks only. On September 30, 1949 there were 66,111,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat in dry & cold storage as reported by U. S. Bureau of Census.

Table 15. — Fishery products 1/

| Species | 'Nov. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1944-48 | Nov. 1 ' 1948 | Oct. 1 ' 1949 | Nov. 1 ' 1949 |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| - Thousands of pounds - | | | | |
| <u>Salt-water fish: frozen</u> | | | | |
| Bait and animal food..... | 1,923 | 2,007 | 2,436 | 2,596 |
| Bluefish..... | 195 | 299 | 311 | 390 |
| Butterfish..... | 598 | 489 | 415 | 558 |
| Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole..... | 1,993 | 1,986 | 911 | 1,091 |
| Croakers..... | 1,013 | 537 | 760 | 686 |
| Eels..... | 241 | 197 | 174 | 213 |
| Filletts (miscellaneous)..... | 23,405 | 29,990 | 31,715 | 29,775 |
| Flounders (inc. filletts)..... | 3,123 | 5,931 | 3,726 | 4,179 |
| Halibut..... | 17,286 | 19,231 | 19,198 | 17,001 |
| Herring, sea..... | 1,222 | 882 | 756 | 963 |
| Mackerel (Boston)(inc. filletts)..... | 7,332 | 3,966 | 1,353 | 1,279 |
| Mullet..... | 742 | 416 | 361 | 420 |
| Sablefish (black cod)..... | 4,970 | 5,144 | 5,903 | 5,995 |
| Salmon (all species)..... | 15,719 | 11,884 | 13,210 | 14,112 |
| Scup (porgies)..... | 1,245 | 1,119 | 665 | 531 |
| Sea trout (weakfish, gray & spotted)..... | 815 | 455 | 526 | 516 |
| Shad and shad roe..... | 720 | 370 | 264 | 257 |
| Smelts (sea)..... | 1,207 | 1,492 | 1,312 | 1,077 |
| Swordfish..... | 1,353 | 1,650 | 1,184 | 1,144 |
| Whiting (inc. filletts)..... | 14,418 | 17,714 | 25,837 | 27,492 |
| Miscellaneous salt-water fish..... | 16,016 | 14,149 | 13,920 | 16,194 |
| <u>Fresh-water fish: frozen</u> | | | | |
| Bait and animal food..... | 328 | 406 | 1,043 | 720 |
| Blue pike and sauger (inc. filletts)..... | 545 | 914 | 531 | 643 |
| Catfish and bullheads..... | 192 | 210 | 722 | 719 |
| Chubs..... | 670 | 966 | 774 | 797 |
| Lake herring & cisco (inc. filletts)..... | 1,388 | 525 | 360 | 384 |
| Lake trout..... | 658 | 677 | 618 | 794 |
| Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks..... | 330 | 275 | 108 | 174 |
| Sturgeon and spoonbill cat..... | 297 | 413 | 423 | 436 |
| Suckers..... | 26 | 23 | 26 | 27 |
| Tullibee..... | 212 | 216 | 176 | 166 |
| Yellow perch (inc. filletts)..... | 129 | 814 | 776 | 848 |
| Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. filletts)... | 290 | 213 | 254 | 326 |
| Whitefish..... | 1,595 | 1,772 | 2,026 | 2,506 |
| Miscellaneous fresh-water fish..... | 1,397 | 1,458 | 941 | 1,153 |
| <u>Shellfish: frozen</u> | | | | |
| Lobster tails (spiny lobster)..... | 403 | 680 | 1,067 | 953 |
| Scallops..... | 1,897 | 2,928 | 1,811 | 2,216 |
| Shrimp..... | 11,841 | 12,147 | 8,743 | 12,391 |
| Squid..... | 1,471 | 1,392 | 3,041 | 3,584 |
| Miscellaneous shellfish..... | 1,898 | 2,112 | 2,231 | 2,248 |
| Frozen fish, total..... | 141,403 | 148,049 | 150,608 | 157,554 |
| Cured fish, total..... | 22,500 | 18,975 | 29,696 | 25,404 |
| Total, all fish..... | 163,903 | 167,024 | 180,304 | 182,958 |

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 16. -- Cold storage holdings November 1, 1949 by geographic regions

| Commodity | Unit | New | Middle | East | West | South | Atlantic | South | Central | West | South | Mountain | Pacific | Total |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|----------|-------|---------|--------|-------|----------|---------|---------|
| FROZEN FRUITS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .. Thousands - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apples..... | Pounds | 265 | 4,356 | 2,441 | 1,958 | 1,509 | 333 | 217 | 89 | 1,193 | | | | 12,261 |
| Apricots..... | " | 183 | 490 | 923 | 394 | 34 | 16 | 248 | 114 | 2,302 | | | | 4,764 |
| Blackberries..... | " | 104 | 2,155 | 1,010 | 430 | 268 | 382 | 655 | 41 | 9,207 | | | | 14,252 |
| Blueberries..... | " | 2,618 | 7,106 | 6,684 | 798 | 182 | 94 | 90 | 38 | 323 | | | | 17,933 |
| Cherries..... | " | 352 | 21,113 | 22,882 | 4,389 | 1,695 | 374 | 800 | 1,629 | 4,211 | | | | 57,445 |
| Grapes..... | " | - | 3,966 | 4,765 | 69 | 20 | 6 | 125 | 38 | 1,099 | | | | 10,088 |
| Peaches..... | " | 642 | 4,263 | 2,904 | 1,497 | 3,399 | 819 | 439 | 796 | 5,024 | | | | 19,893 |
| Plums and prunes..... | " | 77 | 2,321 | 1,885 | 161 | 11 | 125 | 173 | 106 | 3,470 | | | | 8,329 |
| Raspberries..... | " | 1,495 | 6,425 | 4,909 | 1,510 | 442 | 201 | 211 | 227 | 17,853 | | | | 33,273 |
| Strawberries..... | " | 4,901 | 14,680 | 10,423 | 4,149 | 2,458 | 2,499 | 2,694 | 874 | 19,885 | | | | 62,563 |
| Yuzu, Logan, Boyson, etc..... | " | 164 | 1,488 | 2,645 | 580 | 55 | 329 | 226 | 93 | 9,397 | | | | 14,977 |
| Orange juice 1/..... | " | 1,722 | 6,323 | 2,696 | 1,308 | 6,579 | 670 | 1,147 | 59 | 6,410 | | | | 26,914 |
| Other fruit juices and purees..... | " | 596 | 16,627 | 3,955 | 1,966 | 827 | 194 | 558 | 222 | 1,966 | | | | 26,911 |
| All other fruits..... | " | 14,005 | 7,582 | 5,902 | 1,703 | 643 | 411 | 808 | 131 | 5,752 | | | | 36,937 |
| FROZEN VEGETABLES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asparagus..... | Pounds | 427 | 3,809 | 1,302 | 461 | 565 | 98 | 181 | 501 | 1,459 | | | | 8,803 |
| Beans, lima..... | " | 1,261 | 24,832 | 9,326 | 4,760 | 6,346 | 936 | 924 | 2,456 | 23,777 | | | | 74,618 |
| Beans, snap..... | " | 1,273 | 17,867 | 3,428 | 2,269 | 2,351 | 310 | 404 | 799 | 16,652 | | | | 45,353 |
| Broccoli..... | " | 426 | 3,676 | 1,451 | 471 | 904 | 311 | 253 | 101 | 6,199 | | | | 13,792 |
| Brussels sprouts..... | " | 29 | 910 | 526 | 112 | 102 | 61 | 65 | 33 | 700 | | | | 2,558 |
| Cauliflower..... | " | 263 | 1,973 | 596 | 183 | 295 | 102 | 93 | 57 | 3,150 | | | | 6,712 |
| Corn, sweet..... | " | 1,201 | 17,529 | 5,581 | 2,992 | 2,334 | 715 | 627 | 3,412 | 11,876 | | | | 46,267 |
| Peas, green..... | " | 5,707 | 36,171 | 11,842 | 8,867 | 2,717 | 1,109 | 1,231 | 2,684 | 41,612 | | | | 111,940 |
| Pumpkin and squash..... | " | 380 | 1,832 | 967 | 321 | 69 | 1 | 32 | 218 | 5,252 | | | | 8,972 |
| Spinach..... | " | 1,241 | 11,349 | 2,988 | 625 | 2,014 | 600 | 698 | 598 | 5,808 | | | | 25,921 |
| All other vegetables..... | " | 1,206 | 13,493 | 5,636 | 6,075 | 1,958 | 1,578 | 782 | 1,076 | 9,715 | | | | 41,519 |
| FRUITS & VEGETABLES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh apples..... | Bushels | 3,419 | 9,093 | 3,270 | 801 | 3,636 | 195 | 127 | 258 | 14,767 | | | | 35,566 |
| Fresh pears..... | " | 2 | 74 | 47 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 184 | | | | 2,398 |
| Other fresh fruits..... | Pounds | 87 | 2,678 | 3,760 | 2,067 | 451 | 689 | 1,407 | 70 | 50,434 | | | | 61,643 |
| Dried & evaporated fruits..... | " | 760 | 9,325 | 4,219 | 45,508 | 1,531 | 616 | 961 | 104 | 40,419 | | | | 103,463 |
| Canned fruits & vegetables..... | " | 74 | 1,491 | 598 | 239 | 429 | 65 | 9 | 500 | 247 | | | | 3,652 |
| Potatoes..... | " | 127 | 2,237 | 2,362 | 2,249 | 1,694 | 498 | 2,079 | 3,365 | 18,952 | | | | 33,560 |
| Onions..... | " | 53 | 57,281 | 18,594 | 1,523 | 903 | 981 | 960 | 127 | 17,501 | | | | 97,723 |
| Celery..... | " | 1 | 7,011 | 1,682 | 133 | 464 | 85 | 29 | - | 91 | | | | 9,496 |
| Other fresh vegetables..... | " | 76 | 14,680 | 33,825 | 402 | 697 | 703 | 816 | 13 | 2,738 | | | | 53,950 |
| Peanut meats..... | " | 731 | 229 | 2,464 | 395 | 301 | 50 | 368 | 20 | 1,053 | | | | 5,611 |
| Other nutmeats..... | " | 1,107 | 10,749 | 3,066 | 839 | 359 | 511 | 558 | 60 | 4,600 | | | | 21,849 |
| Peanuts, in shell..... | " | 24 | 68 | 276 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 110 | 2 | 124 | | | | 626 |
| Other nuts in shell..... | " | 241 | 2,147 | 704 | 2,015 | 1,479 | 141 | 1,434 | 49 | 1,534 | | | | 9,744 |

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1/ Concentrated and single strength.

Cold storage holdings November 1, 1949 by geographic regions (con'd.)

| Commodity | Unit | New England | Middle Atlantic | East North Central | West North Central | South Atlantic | East South Central | West South Central | Mountain | Pacific | Total |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| - Thousands - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cream (not including plastic)... | Pounds | 1,495 | 14,314 | 4,743 | 1,461 | 602 | 395 | 169 | 57 | 377 | 23,618 |
| Cream, plastic..... | " | 200 | 447 | 66 | 1,575 | 59 | 189 | 61 | 55 | 347 | 2,999 |
| Butter, creamery..... | " | 692 | 12,690 | 55,147 | 57,922 | 1,360 | 5,073 | 3,705 | 781 | 4,603 | 141,973 |
| Cheese, American cheddar..... | " | 2,021 | 19,611 | 113,378 | 21,197 | 2,606 | 15,070 | 3,930 | 2,333 | 7,345 | 186,491 |
| Cheese, Swiss incl. block..... | " | - | 755 | 2,783 | 95 | 47 | - | 35 | 18 | 223 | 3,956 |
| Cheese, all other varieties..... | " | 816 | 5,814 | 8,597 | 659 | 726 | 350 | 1,279 | 220 | 1,204 | 19,725 |
| Eggs, shell..... | Case | 5 | 138 | 111 | 75 | 39 | 12 | 36 | 15 | 66 | 497 |
| Eggs, frozen (Total)..... | Pounds | 2,049 | 15,530 | 21,959 | 34,333 | 4,356 | 3,049 | 10,030 | 1,204 | 4,068 | 96,578 |
| Eggs, dried (Total)..... | " | 1 | 2,609 | 13,598 | 43,666 | 10 | 59 | 10,073 | 5 | 35 | 70,056 |
| FROZEN POULTRY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Broilers..... | Pounds | 358 | 958 | 1,216 | 1,969 | 272 | 88 | 203 | 28 | 493 | 5,585 |
| Fryers..... | " | 364 | 1,335 | 2,301 | 4,358 | 1,979 | 324 | 199 | 611 | 1,153 | 12,624 |
| Roasters..... | " | 1,451 | 3,907 | 4,564 | 7,059 | 350 | 1 | 36 | 65 | 1,778 | 19,211 |
| Fowls..... | " | 3,395 | 10,107 | 17,200 | 21,636 | 808 | 435 | 876 | 226 | 2,518 | 57,231 |
| Turkeys..... | " | 3,541 | 16,190 | 16,322 | 19,602 | 3,484 | 391 | 1,216 | 2,524 | 17,644 | 74,914 |
| Ducks..... | " | 898 | 4,786 | 1,618 | 1,205 | 346 | 16 | 110 | 13 | 707 | 8,699 |
| Miscellaneous..... | " | 230 | 1,723 | 1,724 | 1,432 | 290 | 226 | 7 | 9 | 427 | 6,008 |
| Unclassified..... | " | 16 | 2,886 | 16,013 | 1,541 | 1,141 | 530 | 365 | 1,112 | 2,051 | 25,655 |
| MEATS & LARD | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, frozen..... | Pounds | 2,740 | 10,168 | 17,741 | 11,935 | 2,608 | 2,388 | 4,846 | 1,105 | 5,758 | 59,389 |
| Veal, frozen..... | " | 434 | 3,430 | 1,173 | 1,169 | 485 | 357 | 1,172 | 43 | 664 | 8,977 |
| Pork, frozen..... | " | 677 | 5,259 | 17,203 | 24,358 | 2,916 | 1,855 | 2,256 | 625 | 1,709 | 56,858 |
| Lamb & mutton, frozen..... | " | 241 | 2,268 | 1,790 | 2,208 | 70 | 246 | 1,103 | 53 | 484 | 8,463 |
| Beef, in cure, cured & smoked..... | " | 1 | 1,293 | 3,519 | 2,961 | 456 | 15 | 133 | 12 | 286 | 8,676 |
| Dry salt pork, in cure & cured..... | " | 173 | 828 | 5,309 | 9,280 | 939 | 216 | 1,059 | 99 | 154 | 18,057 |
| All other pork, in cure & cured..... | " | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| All edible offal..... | " | 3,025 | 8,907 | 40,206 | 64,022 | 4,520 | 1,602 | 5,133 | 1,952 | 5,739 | 135,206 |
| Lard..... | " | 1,314 | 6,196 | 15,889 | 17,223 | 2,384 | 984 | 1,404 | 777 | 1,728 | 47,899 |
| Rendered pork fat..... | " | 356 | 2,684 | 18,743 | 9,993 | 795 | 436 | 955 | 339 | 1,071 | 35,372 |
| Sausage room products..... | " | 1 | 143 | 393 | 991 | 62 | 5 | 101 | 7 | 67 | 1,770 |
| Canned meats and meat products..... | " | 329 | 1,956 | 2,995 | 2,169 | 672 | 252 | 289 | 102 | 1,105 | 9,869 |
| Hides and pelts..... | " | 215 | 1,491 | 5,391 | 6,723 | 339 | 107 | 116 | 288 | 1,538 | 16,238 |
| Fish..... | " | 44,017 | 3,014 | 19,939 | 32,260 | 1,434 | 581 | 2,631 | 1,718 | 1,947 | 63,524 |
| | | | 25,063 | 19,729 | 8,372 | 8,313 | 8,000 | 2,815 | 496 | 40,749* | 157,554 |

* Includes fish in Alaska.

